

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please AMEND claims 7, 17, 28, 35, 43, and 50, in accordance with the following:

1. (Previously Presented) A device displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, comprising:

a designating unit designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;

a first information acquiring unit acquiring information showing a location of the displayed hypertext data including the informing data designated by the designating unit;

a second information acquiring unit acquiring the link information specified by the informing data designated by the designating unit;

a storage unit comprising a table storing the location information acquired by the first information acquiring unit and the link information acquired by the second information acquiring unit in correspondence to each other; and

a data acquiring unit acquiring the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information from the location information and the link information are stored in the storage unit.

2. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a data storage unit storing the hypertext data and the other data acquired by the data acquiring unit.

3. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, further comprising:

an event generating unit generating an event at an appointed time,

wherein the data acquiring unit acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information when the event generating unit generates the event.

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